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Mr. Speaker:

Under leave to extend my remarks I include the following speech by the Honorable Owen Brewster, United States Senator from the State of Maine, delivered on July 5, 1947, at the closing session of the Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America. This speech dealt with the problem of Palestine, the satisfactory solution of which may help to relax to a great extent the international tensions which threaten the peace of the world.

In view of the fact that even now the problem of Palestine is being investigated by a United Nations Commission, a fact which underscores the international import of the subject, I think it is fitting that this masterful speech should be included in the Appendix of the Congressional Record.

SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER, (Republican, State of Maine): Mr. Chairman, Dr. Silver, distinguished guests, and friends: It is surely an inspiration to stand before an audience such as this. You can understand why I was most happy to yield my time to the gentleman who immediately preceded me in your entertainment, to listen a little longer to those golden notes that have demonstrated the unity of our ideas.

I am also happy to be on the same platform with my colleague in the Senate. Senators sometimes seem to be some distance apart, not only geographically, but ideologically. (Laughter) Here is a subject on which we are in full accord. (Applause)

As Senator Murray has so appropriately pointed out, the overwhelming sentiment of Congressmen and Senators in both parties has been in favor of the Palestine resolution. Yet in spite of the practically unanimous endorsement of the Palestine resolution which he read, we still find ourselves suffering from the frustration of a State Department that refuses to go forward with what is so evidently the overwhelming sentiment of the American people. (Applause)

It is appropriate, as Senator Murray pointed out, that strongly as we condemn the action of Great Britain and its foreign office, its colonial office, regarding Palestine, we must hold to account our own Administration for failure, in spite of all the favors granted to Britain and others, to achieve this thing which, above all others, contributes, not only to justice to a great race, but also to serving, in my judgment, the interests of the foreign policy of the United States. (Applause)

If our foreign policy has any sense left to it, it will see to it that Palestine is made into a Jewish commonwealth, without delay. (Applause) I hope that Senator Murray may speak with the same eloquence and earnestness to those more immediately concerned in the formulation of this policy in the Executive department. I do not challenge the good faith or the good intentions

of the President or of the Secretary of State. What I ask simply is that after 24 months of frustration through action and inaction, we shall now expect results worthy of the great cause in which we are engaged. (Applause)

I am happy to be here tonight fresh from a dinner which I enjoyed on Zion Hill in Dexter, Maine, where I was born. Perhaps that explains my devotion to this cause. (Applause) I also claim, with Dr. Silver, to be pre-ordained a Zionist by selection of my place of birth on Zion Hill.

(Laughter and applause)

I was delighted when John Gunther in Inside USA selected my devotion to Zionism as one of the outstanding characteristics of my public and private life. (Applause)

I came under the influence of the silver tongue of your great leader 25 years ago. (Applause) If there had been any doubt in my mind, he resolved it with the wisdom and the fervor which he revealed. Since then, it has been my pleasure to serve as I might in advancing this great cause. You are highly privileged to have had him as your leader—one who is recognized throughout the world because of his vision and his statesmanship; one to whom all of us in Washington are proud to pay tribute in this zenith of his devotion to the cause. (Applause) His world-wide leadership approaches the day when the great cause of Zion will come into its own and be ordained by all the nations as a vision that has been converted into a reality.

While we sometimes may seem dismayed and discouraged, while sometimes it seems as though the way is long, while sometimes it seems as though we have been wandering in the wilderness, for more than the 40 years of that long journey from the darkness of Egypt up to the bright hills of Palestine—let us not lose heart.

I come to you fresh from Palestine where 10 weeks ago this very day I was privileged to alight and spend the day there with Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, the great political leader. (Applause) We traveled about Palestine and visited a colony that was established there 25 years ago. Thus I saw at first-hand the fruits of your devoted labor and contributions. I also saw there 50 young children who had brought from the displaced persons camps of Germany, whom I had seen two years earlier in Germany, and now was privileged to see them brought back to life from the dark ghosts that were stalking there in the shadows of the graves of those they had loved. Here they were in the brightness and light of Palestine, there upon the hills, in a colony that was bringing them back to a realization of the great love.

Yet the joy of that day was overshadowed by the thought of the thousands who remain in the displaced persons camps.

Only in the past few weeks I filed in the Congressional Record a report given to me by Colonel Julius Klein covering conditions there in Germany in the displaced persons camps, and in the associations of our soldiers with the Nazis, and the extent to which they are being indoctrinated with Nazi ideas and ideologies as a result of the associations that are going on; and warnings of the peril and what must be the reaction of the thousands in the displaced persons camps to see our own soldiers becoming infected with the disease of Nazism as a result of that Association. I was happy today to read that a distinguished rabbi in Germany and a clergyman of another faith had joined in denunciation of those associations which are bringing about the corruption of our youth. (Applause)

So I come to you to bring you reassurance as to the progress there in Palestine, in spite of the dismal stories that are told, and to assure you of my continuing

profound faith that this great cause is going on in spite of all the opposition which may be generated by men of little minds.

As we wander in these days, as you contemplate the 50 years of your labors in this wilderness of doubt and of despair, you must realize it comes to you primarily as a challenge to your faith, as a test of whether or not you are worthy of all those throughout the hundreds of generations who have handed down this great vision, and whether now, as we come to the very threshold of the promised land, you can maintain your faith and be worthy to see your comrades.

I am reminded of a small boy up in Maine, a barefoot boy, fishing from a bridge over a little brook. A shiny automobile stopped at the bridge. I suppose we could say a cosmopolitan New York was probably inside. He said to the little boy, "Sonny, can you tell me the way to Rumford Falls?"

"No, I can't."

"Can you tell me the way to Westbrook?"

"No, I can't"

"Can you tell me the way to Waterville?"

"No, I can't."

The New York said, "Well, sonny, you don't know very much, do you?"

The little boy answered, "No, but I ain't lost." (Laughter)

That is what we need to say to our sometimes devious diplomats who seek with siren tongues to deceive the electorate. We have to assure them we still know the objective we have in view and that no words can confuse or baffle us in the achievement of this goal. Diplomats use words in many ways, as Senator Murray pointed out. It is high time we here in America should accumulate some of that shirt-sleeve diplomacy that speaks and says exactly what it means and does not deal other cards under the table. (Applause)

Words are very funny things. I knew of a young lady upstate who asked to have her genealogy developed. An authority in this field discovered that one of her uncles had perished at Sing Sing under somewhat dubious circumstances. (Laughter) She did not think that was very desirable, and asked if he could not fix it up a little. So he brought back a report which stated that this particular uncle had occupied the chair of applied electricity at a great American institution. (Laughter) And had died in harness. (Laughter)

That is the way I feel about some of the utterances of our diplomats. I think it is high time we held them to account. They can discover very serious obstacles in very little things. They can give us a million reasons why a thing cannot be done. They can hide behind shadows that are without substance of any kind.

There was a spinster lady who had a cottage on one of the rivers in Maine. She was disturbed to find boys swimming along the banks in front of her cottage. She asked the chief of police to tell them to go away. Two days later she called up and said, "Chief, it is still very unsatisfactory. Out of my second-story window with a spy-glass, I can still see those boys!" (Laughter)

That is the way it seems to me these diplomats are operating. If we have any doubt about it, simply read the words of Bartley Crum—(applause)—a member of the 57th variety of Anglo-American commissions that we have had to evade this problem. He has written a record of the devious course of our diplomacy that has never been successfully denied. As long as that record written by Bartley Crum stands unchallenged, our Administration must recognize that it faces serious questions as to its capacity to deal with matters of this kind. (Applause)

Why do I have this faith regarding Palestine in the face of all the discouragements of recent years? If I may paraphrase the words of a very great man, there is no power on earth that can resist an idea whose time has come.

In my judgment, that is the story of the great Zionist dream of Palestine. It is about to be realized even though, as always, it is darkest before the dawn.

Secretary Marshall wrote to 30 Congressmen one short month ago that it was premature to formulate an American policy regarding Palestine. What an amazing statement! American policy regarding Palestine was formulated in the Coolidge Anglo-American Treaty of 1924, following out the policies enunciated by Woodrow Wilson and by every one of his successors in the White House, down to the very present day. (Applause) How can anyone dare to say that there is any necessity of formulating an American policy regarding Palestine. That policy declared in no uncertain terms that Palestine should be developed as a Jewish homeland. (Applause) The ignorance of General Marshall is understandable in view of his preoccupation with many matters; but it is unpardonable in the utterly inadequate briefing of his devious subordinates. It is only a question of time until they must be repudiated in order to justify the good faith of the Administration. (Applause)

Now I come to what seems to me the significance of this present time. Senator Murray has given you a complete and accurate history of the development of this great idea. But now we come to the present and to this very spot where the United Nations are now assembled to deal with the problem of peace throughout the earth. What do we find?

Under the Truman Doctrine regarding Greece and Turkey, we find it was necessary to detour the United Nations—perhaps for the reason that the prospect

of a Russian veto of the Greek Border Commission seems to doom to frustration any action on their part.

Then we come to the Marshall Plan for Europe, and the debacle in Paris this past week, perhaps necessary because of the fear that the Economic Commission of the United Nations might be under the domination of Russia and her satellites and so render nugatory the great objectives he had in view. Yet, here again, in these two great, momentous issues concerned with the peace of all the world, it has been necessary to go around the United Nations. If this policy is to continue, then perhaps it will be necessary to erect a Pyramid instead of an office building, over here on the banks of the East River, as a melancholy monument to another vision of world peace that passed this way in vain.

But Palestine has been referred to the United Nations, and here is the challenge of the vigor and virility of the United Nations to do justice in this cause. And justice here requires only that the pledge of 54 nations in the Mandate given to Great Britain shall now thus belatedly be redeemed. (Applause)

It will be something far more than the problem of justice to the Jews. That is the problem of whether good faith still continues among the people of this earth. At the very time that Palestine in its meager 10,000 square miles was pledged as a homeland for the Jews, there was also a pledge of more than a million square miles to five Arab nations. That has since been accomplished under the careful midwifery of the United States and Great Britain. They now have the effrontery to challenge their foster parents with war upon our countries if we shall not yield to their demands regarding Palestine. Can anyone conceive of greater effrontery than of a Grand Mufti fresh from his residence in Berlin--that the United Nations shall consider the worthiness of their cause?

Perhaps we can understand Britain's seeking of Arab friendship on the

verge of the great war, although, as Senator Murray said, Winston Churchill challenged that in words still ringing down the corridors of history when he said that the good faith of Great Britain was a more potent weapon than all the Arabs in the world. He said that the White Paper was a plain breach of a solemn obligation, and that the day would come when Britain would rue that act.

What did they gain for it? Did they gain the aid of a single Arab in the painful struggle through which we have passed? Ibn Saud declared war in April of 1945, one month after the collapse of the Hitler regime and two months before Hirohito took the air. That was the aid we got from Ibn Saud in return for the White Paper. It seems to me he has been abundantly repaid by the billion dollars which I read in the paper today he is to receive as a result of the oil concessions in Saudi Arabia. It does not seem to me that we need to give him Palestine as well, (Applause) In his kingdom he will not allow a Jew, and he has never visited Palestine. So it seems to me his views regarding Palestine in the light of the last quarter of a century of achievement do not need serious consideration by the United Nations.

What do we see beyond? My time is running out. I asked Dr. Silver how long I should speak and he said what a great President of Yale said on a sunny May afternoon when the boys had to attend chapel. He said, "You know, no soul is saved after the first 20 minutes." (Laughter) I rather suspect there are no souls here that are in need of saving. I think you have by your dedication throughout the past 50 years demonstrated your right to consideration in this cause. I think some of you have been at it that long, although I am sure the ladies are a little more recent

acquisition. (Laughter)

My proposition is simply this--that not only justice to the Jew under the Anglo-American Treaty of 1924 dedicates and declares our policy, but that American foreign policy at the present time insistently requires that we shall see to it that Palestine becomes a Jewish commonwealth, as obviously the only way in which the pledge of a Jewish homeland in Palestine can be realized. (Applause) Let's pray that this will be. Also, it is the only way in which there can be any assurance that we shall continue to have access to these precious and indispensable oil reserves in the Middle East. All through the story of Palestine runs the theme of oil. Let us face it as a fact.

Our action regarding Greece and Turkey can only be justified upon the ground that our vital national interests are immediately involved. In no other way can they justify our action, pouring in hundreds of millions of our money, with a potential promise to back it up with military might--unless our vital national interests are involved. Surely, if Greece and Turkey are vital, Palestine is more important yet, because through Palestine runs the very sacred pipeline which Lebanon and Syria tell us in the very reports today are the means of their rising in the family of nations to a new era of prosperity and progress. Yet those very pipelines run through Palestine. Rights to them were given by the British mandatory within the past three months without regard whatsoever to the rights and interests of the Jews and of the other occupants of that land.

This is why it seems to me it is time for the American people to insist that those in authority in our Executive administration shall take cognizance of these plain and simple facts. If Arabian oil is vital to our people, as we are told within the past week, the 500,000 barrels a month are coming to

redeem our shortages upon the Atlantic Seaboard, for each month in the remainder of this year.

If they establish this pipeline to Arabian oil, there are two policies which they may follow. One is by insisting that all nations live up to their pledges, without delay and in good faith. That means that the United Nations—practically all of whom were parties to the League of Nations, with the single exception of the United States—consider the mandate as to the future of Palestine. The United States became a party by the Anglo-American Treaty of 1924.

Where do our Arab friends stand? They have given concessions to oil companies on the oil that lies beneath their soil. They are being paid, as they boast in the paper today, more than a billion dollars for those rights. Yet they now demand the right to dictate regarding Palestine. They have not a single vestige of a claim. As Lawrence of Arabia pointed out in a letter to Winston Churchill, he said the pledge regarding Palestine was warranted and just. The leader of the Arabs at that time similarly gave his sanction to the act. Yet these Arab muftis would now undertake to repudiate their own pledges and would demand that the Jew must be sacrificed, as it was said in the House of Commons, to the imperialistic rather than humanitarian policies.

The time has come to call a halt. That is why I end, as I began, with the declaration that Palestine within our day is going to become a Jewish commonwealth. (Applause) I say that not only because it is right, not only because it is just, not only because it is a consecration of the loving labors of all the millions here in America who have contributed to this great cause, not only because of the hundreds of millions of dollars poured into redeeming that land to make it blossom, literally, like the rose. I rode about there,

first, where the Jewish colonists have redeemed it; then, side by side, the land deserted by the Arabs and denied to Jews by the British who seem to be intent on keeping Palestine always a subordinate among the nations.

It is a curious thing. Palestine is almost the only country in the world that does not ask for aid. The Jews have gone in there. They are self-supporting. They are self-respecting. You and your associates throughout America have made that possible in one of the greatest demonstrations in modern life of the capacity of a people for sacrifice for a high and holy cause. (Applause)

If they would come to us and tell us that they were perhaps infected with the virus of communism, if they would come and ask us for four billion dollars in a loan, then America would spring into response and our State Department would insist that something be done. But when Palestine comes to us and asks only that they shall be free and independent, that they would be happy to relieve us of more than a million displaced persons in Europe now dependent upon our charity and help, that they will be delighted in the next decade to take them over--and the record of the past 25 years is a sufficient guarantee that they are entirely capable of that pledge--(applause)--they cannot understand language of that character. They do not know what it is to have a country offer to help us. So they shy aside.

I suggest that our cartoonists, our satirists, those capable of doing justice to this cause, shall point out not only the futility, but the farce of America refusing one country in this world which offers to help us out. (Applause)

They are deliberating over in Europe today as to how many billions they shall ask us for to help them out. We are deliberating as to how many billions we can afford to give them. Yet the one country in the world which asks for nothing but an opportunity to be free, in accordance with the pledge made by all the nations,

must stand as a mendicant at our door; and our State Department cannot even do it justice to say they will formulate a policy. (Applause)

These are some of the reasons for the faith that is in me. I could continue without end, speaking from the inspiration I have gathered in the past week from Zionists, speaking on my visit to Palestine twice in the past three years. But assuring you certainly as there is a God in Israel, certainly as the sun rises in the East and sets in the West, Palestine is going to be a free and independent Jewish commonwealth, either under this administration or under the one that will certainly succeed it.

... The assembly arose and applauded ...

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WASHINGTON, June 1. _____ Senator Owen Brewster (R-Me.) Va. urged Sunday that the Rio de Janeiro Conference be called at once to implement the Chapultepec hemispheric defense pact.

"I don't like to see South America move toward Europe for armaments," he remarked.

The Republican leader, Chairman of the Senate Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program, said that national defense rests not only on battle-fleets, air armada and hordes of land troops, "but also on friendship between nations. Such friendship can be a strong basis of peace - and defense. ~~XXX~~ Friendly nations, like friendly people, stand together in time of stress." *[He added that the Argentine "might well be a bulwark against Communism"]*
Senator Brewster declared that "our failure to call the Rio Conference has been a mistake. While I don't wish to commit myself to the Truman Plan to arm South America - really a part of the Chapultepec plan - until I've examined it in detail, I do think our repeated pledges ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ should be kept."

Brewster criticized Spruille Braden, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, for what he termed "ineptitude," and said that General Peron "can thank Braden for his election to the Argentine Presidency, which followed on Braden's interference in the Argentine national elections."

At the same time he lauded the work of U.S. Ambassador George Messersmith in Buenos Aires, saying that he had gained the confidence of Peron, and undone some previous harm by this country. Brewster made his statements during an interview ~~SA/XXX~~ with Charles Parmer on the "Parmer from Washington" broadcast from W P I K, Alexandria, Va., and W D E L, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Brewster said that differences with the Argentine "grew out of incidents at the war's beginning - when the Argentine wanted to keep out of war. That attitude brought to them Axis agents - and this resulted in the Act of Chapultepec, designed to eliminate such influences from the Western Hemisphere."

He said that General Peron gave the impression that he had complied with the Act's requirements. "When I was in Buenos Aires in December the British Ambassador told me that he saw no reason for not doing business with the Argentines - in fact, he thought it was advisable, and that the United Kingdom already was doing business there."

Brewster said that he failed to interest the Argentine Defense Minister in the U.S. P-80 plane, "He even refused to examine it, saying they had already ordered a British type. And now I see by the press that six British jet-pilot fighters are being delivered to the Argentine. I am concerned over that."

The Senator attributed the Argentine's attitude, in part, "to Mr. Braden's unwise policies. Especially his ill-advised and unpredicted attempt to handle the Argentine national election" when Ambassador to the Argentine, preceding Messersmith.

"We sent a British Ambassador home for writing just one letter, suggesting how a ^{materialized} ~~Americanized~~ British-born man might vote in this country," Brewster explained. "That was Sackville-West, and it was in the Democratic term of President Cleveland."

Brewster charged that Braden's actions were the result of "lack of knowledge of diplomacy and policy," and told of resentment against his political actions.

He denounced "unilateral action by the United States" in controlling the Rio Conference, and suggested, "let the 21 American Re-

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Excerpts from address by Hon. Owen Brewster,
U. S. Senator from Maine, at General Session
Luncheon.

"Advertising and World Peace"

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The Soviet spends many American dollars in advertising the virtue of its ideology in the United States but finds no occasion for advertising the virtues of any of its products within the Soviet Union.

As the first casualty of the new era one may expect in you a responsive audience as to how you may survive.

Institutional advertising is all right but this can undoubtedly be adequately handled by one of the commissars on the public payroll.

Whether or not the United Nations can continue to function with Russia using the veto power all too frequently to aggrandize at the expense of its neighbors rather than to protect itself is becoming a very serious problem.

The original and sound conception of the veto was to protect the great powers against involvement of their interests by the action of smaller nations with less responsibilities in ways that public opinion would not support.

Most critics have agreed that 92 votes in the Senate for the Charter would not have been obtained without the veto clause.

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The use or the threat of the veto, however, at every turn in the deliberations makes the veto an instrument not to protect but to paralyze. The resulting frustration is seriously threatening the early confidence in the United Nations as an agency to preserve peace.

To abolish the veto is certainly not practicable in the present condition of international affairs.

Increasing consideration must consequently be given to whether the United Nations can get along without Russia since it seems increasingly difficult to get along with the Soviet.

Such a step can only be considered as a last resort but it is time public opinion should consider such a possibility.

Mobilizing world opinion behind a course calculated to preserve world order is obviously our objective.

Unilateral action by the United States offers very serious dangers of ultimate alienation of world confidence.

Every possible measure must be taken to keep in step with the opinions of the vast majority of mankind but this does not mean that the vast majority of mankind must submit indefinitely to an indiscriminate exercise of the veto for what is clearly not defense against the threat to vital interests.

So much for the black side of the picture. Now for the reverse.

World order can be immeasurably advanced and individual enterprise given a tremendous shot in the arm by more and more travel.

Selling ideas is the special business of the advertising world.

How to balance our budget in international trade is the problem today of every government in the world.

The \$64. question for every Republican and every believer in protection for

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American labor in factory and farm is how are we going to sell abroad if we do not buy abroad.

Leaving the realm of diplomacy to the boys in the high hats and the spats the common man and woman is privileged to consider the way in which each may help the arrival of "peace on earth".

Ten million Americans visiting foreign shores in the next ten years would do more than all the conferences in the world to promote international understanding and goodwill.

The airplane makes possible a new era of travel to formerly far lands.

Within five years we may confidently expect to go to London or Paris for \$100. in less than ten hours.

New possibilities dawn for middle class Americans to see the world within the limits of their time and purse.

Between the wars the automobile enabled millions of Americans to "See America First."

Now millions of Americans want to see America last - outlast the systems that seek to supplement the ideas and the ideals under which America has grown great.

Overseas travel now comes within the reach of the common man. This means the dawn of a new day of understanding as the average American is able to see the ruins of the totalitarian civilization of the last five thousand years that are scattered all over the face of Europe and Asia and around the Mediterranean.

Mr. Average American may also see the sinkholes and the cesspools in which world wide wars are bred and come to a new understanding of what is going on in other lands.

Meanwhile other peoples will come to a new conception of

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of Americans as they are privileged to see the real Americans rather than the glorified playboys out of Hollywood who all too often have misrepresented America to the world.

Here is an idea to sell. As America starts teething in international affairs thoughtful Americans may well start tithing with the high resolve that one-tenth of their time and energy will be devoted to world affairs in the interest of world peace.

The common people of all lands have much in common -- particularly in the price of war.

Charles Lamb said "Do not introduce me to that man. I could no longer hate him."

Let the world get acquainted and our troubles will grow beautifully less.

Even our Russian neighbors will eventually get curious and want to find out about a system that is so much superior to theirs in the end product in happier lives.

Here the advertising fraternity can contribute greatly to the solution of the most pressing problem in the world.

All too many think American standards of living can come as a handout rather than as a result of the intensive labor and sacrifice of millions of Americans over hundreds of years in making America the productive marvel of the earth.

To show the world how to save itself from its misery and degradation is our mission but not to do it for them nor to relieve them from any of the toil or sacrifice by which alone America has grown great.

"And I, if I be lifted up shall draw all men unto me."

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We hear much of our imports of sugar, coffee, and rubber. We think of these items as the chief factors in balancing our trade.

Yet travel expenditures exceed all these items and are by far the largest single factor in balancing our international exchange and easily the one most susceptible of great expansion.

The second largest industry in New York City is the travel industry.

Many foreign countries recognize the significance of travel expenditures in securing American dollars and are planning to bend every energy to welcome American travelers. Three billion is our probable annual deficit in American dollars abroad as we return to normal. This allows for America continuing to secure sugar, coffee, rubber and tin from other countries. These and similar items enable foreigners to pay for about two-thirds of their purchases here. The balance of three billion is the rub.

With a national income of \$75,000,000,000 Americans spent almost a billion a year in foreign travel before the war. With a national income of over \$150,000,000,000 and with London or Paris only ten hours and \$100 away, it is easy to envision \$3,000,000,000 a year for foreign travel.

Americans love to travel. Their curiosity knows no bounds. Having seen America the average American is now ready to see the world -- perhaps guided by one of the ten million young Americans who have seen the out of the way places of the world at Uncle Sam's expense.

World Peace will be measureably nearer when millions of Americans become familiar with the highways and byways of the other hemisphere.

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Where 'Ike' Stands

So many people have written that they don't know, or that nobody knows what General Dwight D. Eisenhower stands for, that we have synthesized the following statement from his public addresses as President of Columbia University. If complaint is made that he sometimes speaks in generalities, so do the constitutions of nations. Like those constitutions, the following is a statement of principles providing the general framework in which a man as much as a nation can make decisions with respect to specific situations. The statement below, comprised of General Eisenhower's own words, was prepared without his knowledge as a portion of the concluding chapter in a forthcoming book.—The Editor.

Foreign Policy

The best foreign policy is to live our daily lives in honesty, decency and integrity; at home, making our own land a more fitting habitation for free men; and, abroad, joining with those of like mind and heart, to make of the world a place where all men can dwell in peace. Neither palsied by fear nor duped by dreams but strong in the rightness of our purpose, we can then place our case and cause before the bar of world opinion—history's final arbiter between nations.

Because there is one towering force in the world that often seems bent upon engulfing as much territory and as many people as it can, a great many surrender their hopes for peace as curtly as they write off our friends in Western Europe. Such pessimism invites disaster.

Granted that at any moment some one powerful nation could choose to follow a policy of world conquest by war. Nevertheless, the world has seen so many examples of this that, such a war would imply either an incredible stupidity, weakness, disunity and unreadiness on one side, or a mis-

sibility is inevitably followed by further concentration of power in the state. Government ownership or control of property is not to be decried principally because of the historic inefficiency of governmental management of productive enterprises; its real threat rests in the fact that, if carried to the logical extreme, the hands of government gives it, in all practical effects, absolute power over our lives.

All our cherished rights—the right of free speech, free worship, ownership of property, equality before the law—all these are mutually dependent for their existence. Thus, when shallow critics denounce the profit motive inherent in our system of private enterprise, they ignore the fact that it is an economic support of every human right we possess and that without it, all rights would soon disappear. Demagoguery, unless combatted by truth, can become as great a danger to freedom as exists in any other threat.

Historic failures in the application of democratic principles must be as earnestly studied as the most brilliant of democracy's triumphs. But underlying all must be the clear conviction that the principles themselves have timeless validity. Who among us can doubt the choice of future Americans, as between statism and freedom, if the truth concerning each be constantly held before their eyes?

But man's spiritual side is still the dominant one. No human, whatever his position in the social hierarchy or his job in the working economy, merits more respect than any other animals of the woods or fields unless we accept without reservation the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. If men are not creatures of soul, as well as of body, they are not better than the field mule, harnessed to the plough, whipped and goaded to work, cared for in the measure of his cost and value.

But too often, today, we incline

...moral guilt on the side of the predatory nation. Until war is eliminated from international relations, unpreparedness for it is well nigh as criminal as war itself.

What then is the nature of the peace that we seek?

Almost certainly most men would agree that peace, to merit the name, should possess a reasonable assurance of permanence, should be the product of cooperation between all major nations, and should be secure against arbitrary violation by any power or group of powers. But permanence, universality and security cannot be achieved by *merely* covenant or agreement. Treaties are too often scraps of paper; in our age the signal for two world wars was the callous repudiation of pacts and pledged word. There must be a universal urge to decency.

The two requisites to an enduring peace—the elimination of deep-seated incitements to strife and hopelessness, and the elimination of armament for aggression—are, or should be, within the realm of feasible attainment. But man can remake the face of his physical environment and can harness all the powers of the universe more easily, it seems, than he can learn control of his temper as a member of the international community. Nevertheless, those who term these twin aspirations utopian and visionary are cut from the same bolt of cloth as those of an earlier day who claimed that epidemics were an inescapable companion to human existence and denounced the preachers of sanitation as balkers of God's will.

And we know the formula for success: First, justice, freedom, and opportunity for all men; Second, international understanding; Third, disarmament; Fourth, a respected United Nations.

Domestic Policy

We cannot, of course, attain perfection in human relations even within the smallest community, no matter how many laws we pass or policemen we hire. The rogue and the villain skulk in the corners. But as we put street lamps on these corners so that decent folk may walk abroad after dark, so we can re-light the lamps of brotherhood where they have been extinguished among men.

The concentration of too much power in centralized government need not be the result of violent revolution or great upheaval. A paternalistic government can gradually destroy the will of the people to maintain a high degree of individual responsibility, and the abdication of individual re-

welfare as a mule's sort of heaven—a tight roof overhead, plenty of food, a minimum of work and no worries or responsibilities. So far have we strayed in our sense of values.

Determination to support and sustain the political and economic freedom of the individual does not make us reactionaries, except in fuzzy minds or among those egotists who seek the right to dominate us—always, of course, for our own good. Americans have never been afraid to adjust procedures and methods to a changing economy.

And, let us not forget, our freedom from degrading pauperism is due to America's deep-seated sense of fair play translated into adequate law; to American industrial initiative and courage; to the genius of the American scientist and engineer; and to the sweat, the organizing ability and the product of American labor in a competitive economy. It is *not* the result of political legerdemain or crackpot fantasies of reward without effort, harvests without planting.

We miserably fail to challenge the lie that what is good for management is necessarily bad for labor; that for one side to profit, the other must be depressed. Such distorted doctrine is false and foreign to the American scene where common ideals and purposes permit us a common approach towards the common good. It must be combatted at every turn by both clear word and effective deed.

The middle of the road is derided by all of the right and left. They deliberately misrepresent the central position as a neutral, wishy-washy one. Yet here is the truly creative area within which we may obtain agreement for constructive social action compatible with basic American principles, and with the just aspirations of every sincere American. Extremists hope that we lack the stubborn courage, the stamina and the intelligent faith required to sustain the progress of the attack. By appeals to immediate and specialized selfish advantage, they would blind us to the enduring truth that no part of our society may prosper permanently except as the whole of America shall prosper. They believe that the intricate interdependencies of our highly industrialized economy will drive us to desert principles in favor of expediencies—particularly the expediency of government intervention.

But, in public places, soon only the specious promises of the extreme right and the extreme left may make themselves heard. The truth can be lost if the peddlers of lies go unchallenged. We will have been victimized by the brazen lie, often repeated.

Portion of Speech of Senator Owen Brewster
before Maine Woolen and Worsted Assn.
at Poland Springs, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, 1949.

Devaluing American Jobs

For twenty years tariffs have had no significance. A world wide depression in the '30s followed by a world wide war in the '40s eliminated any question of foreign competition.

Every country, like Marshal Tito, was primarily concerned with staying alive.

Last year our fisheries and farm products began to feel the impact of the revival of production elsewhere.

Our manufacturers still remained reasonably secure.

With Germany and Japan still prostrate the economy of Europe and Asia was taxed for their immediate needs.

The pipelines, however, are filling up.

Production in England and in most of Europe outside of Germany is now far above 1938.

Britain diverted her very substantial export surplus - greater than prewar - to her colonial creditors thru the repeated release of hundreds of millions of dollars of blocked sterling in plain violation of the agreement under which Britain received an advance of \$4,000,000,000.

This stipulation was inserted in the agreement for the very purpose of preventing exactly what happened.

English obligations to her colonies were very materially reduced at our expense and meanwhile British manufacturers found a most lucrative market for all their exportable surplus in the sterling area.

Some will recall the discovery a year ago that the British over all exchange problem was balanced but there was still a serious shortage of dollars.

If there had been a real determination to solve the dollar shortage the British export surplus would have been diverted to the United States instead of to India and Egypt.

Now with devaluation accomplished and the Annecy agreements in effect by Presidential proclamation reducing American tariffs by 75% a new and golden opportunity is presented for penetrating the American market apparently with the full cooperation of the administration in Washington.

A 250 page book has just been published by ECA and the Commerce Department showing how the American market can be captured by foreign products at the expense of jobs here in the United States.

Americans are being told by their own government that it is their duty to buy foreign even tho that means in many instances American workmen ~~must~~ be laid off - exactly as the Waltham Watch Co. has been closed down and 2000 employees thrown out of work by the importation of Swiss watches after Waltham had performed an indispensable service in the war effort by producing time mechanism for bombs.

Let us make no mistake about it. Recovery abroad is proceeding apace with the aid given from America.

Modern American machinery costing hundreds of millions of dollars has been supplied our competitors for world trade. Germany and Japan are now reentering world markets and are the beneficiaries of the "most favored nation" clause in our reciprocal trade agreements so that every tariff reduction to any country immediately enures to their advantage.

The New England textile industry faces a new challenge brought on by their own government and one that may well be disastrous.

Britain gives every indication of moving in on the American market in a big way with the advantage of modernized machines; one half our wage scale; a 30% devaluation; and a 75% cut in most of our tariffs.

Meanwhile it is interesting to read of a \$100,000,000. experiment carried out by the British government in Africa to raise peanuts and sunflowers that has proved a disastrous failure.

3,200,000 acres were to be cleared by the Overseas Food Corporation which ended up last year with 13,746 acres cleared and their "books in a mess".

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Portion of speech of Senator Owen Brewster before Third district Republican Conference at Bangor, Maine on Saturday noon, October 29, 1949 at Luncheon at the Bangor House.

FORTY-FIVE MILLION PROSPECTS

With 45,000,000 eligible voters staying away from the polls it is little wonder the 81st Congress did not feel it had a mandate to carry out the Truman program of socializing medicine as the next step in socializing the state.

The journalistic spokesman of the British Labor party declared recently that the Truman administration now recognized the necessity of complete support of the British labor program as the trail blazer for what was to come in the United States. This explained, it was said, even their readiness to sacrifice American industries by tariff concessions in order to enable the British experiment to succeed.

This interpretation of recent cuts in American tariffs to imperil many industries as well as the products of our farms and fisheries will be read with great interest by the swine pigs in our factories and farms whose livelihood is being imperiled by the readiness of our State Department to sacrifice American interests in the pursuit of an unattainable ideal.

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As foreign production steadily revives, stimulated by American machinery and American dollar aid, it becomes more and more imperative that the strength and vitality of the American economy shall be jealously guarded as the one hope of a peaceful world rather than increasingly sapped by putting American labor on a parity with the far lower living standards of Europe or Asia.

If foreign goods to the value of \$2,000,000,000 are brought into this country to balance our foreign trade deficit--as is proposed--then obviously 500,000 workers producing \$2,000,000,000 worth of American goods are going to be out of a job.

If we are going to support potatoes at 60% of parity why does our State Department permit Canada to send in 10 million bushels of Canadian potatoes at a cost to the United States taxpayer of \$2,000,000,000? The potato growers have protested in vain at this utter absurdity and injustice to the taxpayers of the United States.

"You cannot eat your cake and have it". Neither can foreign products supplant American products without destroying American jobs.

The most convincing evidence of the failure of the British scheme of socialization is found not in the necessity of its support by the American taxpayer but in the desire of English

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youth to leave the country.

The steadily rising ranks of young Republicans indicate that the British lesson is not being lost upon the youth of the United States.

In Pennsylvania a single Congressional District converted a 12,000 vote majority for the Democrats last November into a Republican majority of 10,000 this September.

Such a revulsion of sentiment in ten months has been rarely known.

Maine, next September by a record breaking majority in an off year, can confirm to the country that a Republican victory in the Congressional elections is on the way exactly as it was in 1946.

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Portion of speech of Senator Owen Brewster before
Kennebec County Women's Republican Club at Crystal
Spring Farm, Oakland, Maine, on Thursday afternoon,
October 27th, 1949.

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THE 81st CONGRESS

The outstanding achievements of the 81st Congress for which the Democrats may justly claim full credit, were the unbalancing of the federal budget with a deficit variously estimated at five to ten billion dollars and the removal of the last remaining protection for American wage earners and farmers from the competition of the reviving productivity abroad stimulated and assisted by American dollars and American machinery.

Britain is now about to subsidize exports of cotton and woolen goods and some two hundred other products to the United States. Mr. Hoffman, President of Studebaker and Administrator of Foreign Aid, conspicuously recommended against the shipment of automobiles to this country. The significance of this suggestion from such a course should not be lost upon the nations to whom he is doling out our dollars. Detroit may indeed be grateful but New England might prefer cotton or woolen shipments to be discouraged by the one who is giving away our diminishing dollars.

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New England may also notice only one outstanding exception to the determination of this administration to take away the protection formerly provided for American workers.

That exception curiously enough is for the benefit of our Southern friends who are the strongest advocates of free trade--free trade for everything in the entire category of American production with one solitary exception. Could one guess what that was? Why nothing other than cotton!

Remove or reduce tariffs on all the products of the North and the West--from our farms and factories and fisheries. But when it comes to cotton no tariff wall is high enough. Only this last September, President Truman renewed by executive order, not a tariff on the import of cotton ~~save the merely~~ but an absolute prohibition upon the import of cotton above the nominal quota of 90,000 bales and that is merely allowed because of the need for certain grades of Egyptian cotton that cannot be produced in sufficient quantity in this country.

President Truman has certainly kept his pledge that he would not allow foreign importations to "injure" any American producer--if he meant by that statement "producers of cotton."

Fine cotton goods, however, the special product of New England, find their protection continuously reduced.

We are still living in the fool's paradise of the world

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wide convulsions that have protected the United States from foreign importations for the past twenty years without regard to tariff.

The Ancey agreements completing 75 per cent reductions in American tariffs plus the 30 per cent devaluation of sterling have now achieved the dream of the free traders.

We shall now have an interesting opportunity to see how competition from abroad assisted by American grants in aid affects our economy in New England and elsewhere.

Devaluation raised our export prices by 30 per cent and lowered our import prices by 30 per cent.

Meanwhile deficit financing by our government spells further inflation and consequent difficulties for American exporters.

A Republican Congress balanced the federal budget for the first time in 16 years; reduced taxes by four billion dollars, and accumulated a surplus of eight billion dollars to reduce the national debt.

Now President Truman renews his demand for an increase in federal taxes. A reduction in the federal budget of ten per cent is a far more desirable solution.

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Every reduction in taxes leaves that much more in the pockets of the people to spend or to save.

The rest of the achievements of the 81st Congress in both the foreign and domestic field were due in whole or in part to Republican cooperation and in some instances to Republican leadership. This leadership was especially conspicuous in the battle over socialized medicine.

The most vital element in American security and in the maintenance-maintenance of world peace is a strong and expanding American economy.

Portion of speech of Senator Owen Brewster
before Women's Republican Clubs of Maine
meeting at Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine,
Thursday noon, November 3, 1949.

Maine in Congress
Maine Woman

Maine women may well be proud of one of their own number who has achieved the distinction of being the first woman to go to the Senate entirely under her own steam.

In her first year in the Senate in a very trying and extended session Senator Margaret Smith has won the respect and admiration of all members of the Senate without regard to party.

As the first new member of the Senate ever to be named to the Republican Policy Committee Senator Smith has worked daily in intimate contact with Senator Vandenberg, Taft, and Wherry on questions of foreign and domestic policy and contributed materially to evolving a Republican program that is gaining ever widening support.

As Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee it has been part of my duty to make contact with the various states and it is gratifying and impressive to see the regard in which Senator Smith is held and the appeal which she has to men and women alike.

Maine is receiving a great deal of very favorable publicity as Senator Smith responds to such speaking engagements as she can accept in connection with her other responsibilities.

How to get 45,000,000 Americans to the polls is the challenge of the next campaign. Maine women can show the way in the coming months as we gird up our loins for the curtain-raising election in 1950.

Every woman knows the profound truth of what Franklin Roosevelt said in 1932: "Any government, like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuance of that habit means the poor house."

We ran 14 years with a budget continually out of balance. We ran up a debt of \$250,000,000,000.

A Republican Congress balanced the budget and accumulated a surplus of \$8,000,000,000. to apply in reduction of that debt besides reducing taxes by \$4,000,000,000. - 60% of that reduction for people with incomes under \$5000 a year and with 700,000 Americans taken entirely off the tax rolls. That is what the President is pleased to call a "rich man's tax bill" - exactly as he would call that a "slave labor law" which may be the only thing that will save us from slavery to John Lewis, if the President can overcome his aversion to its use.

Let us be done with government by epithet and government by crony.

Republican women are joining with other Republicans everywhere, young and old, to restore some measure of sanity to our governmental fiscal affairs exactly as they do in their own homes.

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every one who labors" and those words are as true today as when they were uttered by Franklin Roosevelt sixteen years ago.

The average family of four pays \$1200. in taxes each year whether they realize it or not. Every time you turn around the invisible tax eater is at your elbow. In everything you eat here today and everything you wear there are at least a dozen taxes of one kind or another.

We all work close to two days a week or nearly a hundred days a year to lug the old man of the sea that is being fastened about our necks.

In 1939 a not too economy minded President ran this country on a \$10,000,000,000. budget and a million employees.

Today the budget is \$45,000,000,000. with two million employees and a deficit of \$5,000,000,000.

Even deducting all additional costs due to the World War and the cold war there is still a large increased balance of expenditures unexplained except by the failure to reduce government bureaucrats following the war whose chief function seems to be to interfere with the normal functioning of our economy.

Supplement to speech of Senator Owen Brewster
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Maine is most fortunate in its Congressional delegation. Man for man Maine presents as high an average of individual ability as any State in the Union.

Congressman Robert Hale has been the recognized leader of a bloc of forty Representatives seeking to reorient our foreign policy in Asia.

Congressman Frank Fellows is the accepted authority in the House on both sides of the aisle on Displaced Persons and his masterly handling of this legislation on the floor in two days of intense debate has rarely been matched. If the Fellows bill had been accepted in the Senate the controversy regarding Displaced Persons would have long since ceased.

Congressman Charles Nelson as a new member has brought to the House a sincerity of approach and understanding out of his rich experience as a veteran of World War II that is giving to him and to Maine a unique position of influence among the new members of the House.

The varied talents and background of the Maine delegation combine to give Maine far more influence in Maine matters than is wielded by any other delegation of similar size. This means much to Maine.

PORTION OF SPEECH BY SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER OF MAINE
BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT LACROSSE,
WISCONSIN, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1949

Wisconsin has reason to be proud of its representation in the Senate and the seniority and solid achievement that places Senator Wiley as the ranking Republican on the all powerful Judiciary Committee and ranking also on Foreign Relations after 1952 with the announced retirement of Senator Vandenberg.

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Hard, unremitting, conscientious work is the key to success in the Senate as elsewhere and Wisconsin has served the nation in sending Senator Wiley to the Senate and along with him the fighting Marine and jurist who is already recognized throughout the country as one of the most militant and vigilant members of the Senate - Senator McCarthy.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Executive Expenditures Senator McCarthy shares the responsibility for supervising the expenditure of \$40,000,000,000. How far corruption is eating at the vitals of the American

economy remains to be determined and Senator McCarthy with his twin experience as a jurist and a veteran is ideally fitted to make that determination. As the ranking Republican on that Committee Senator McCarthy is destined for its Chairmanship in the next Republican Senate.

In the House likewise Wisconsin has one of the outstanding delegations with its overwhelming preponderance of Republicans recognized by their associates in Committee assignments and responsibilities that guarantee proper care both for the interests of the nation and Wisconsin as well.

The outstanding and tragic fact of the November election was found in the eligible voters who stayed at home. 45,000,000 Americans did not choose to vote.

Such a wholesale neglect of the ballot box is a record for all time. Our job is to see that it shall never happen again.

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Truman was thus elected by 25% of the eligible voters and by an actual minority of those who came out to vote. 75% of our fellow Americans did not vote for either Truman or his platform or his policies.

This is no particular comfort to Republicans since the same thing may be said of our candidate and our platform.

However, Republicans everywhere may find encouragement and inspiration in the fact that there are 45,000,000 prospective customers for our principles who have not bought the other line of goods.

Here is the opportunity and the challenge for every red-blooded Republican.

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Let us "Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine".

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Every day in Congress, in Committees and in the courts the record is being written so that he who runs may read.

Behind every political fence a Communist or a fellow traveler rears his ugly head. The password is "Good old Joe".

When a simple, honest American becomes disturbed he is calmed with the assurance that it is only a "red herring".

Recent developments leave no doubt it is red. The other outstanding characteristic of a "red herring" is that it stinks. Disclosures in New York and Washington seem also likely to settle this similarity beyond a doubt.

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Floundering about in ever more helpless confusion the leaders emerge from the White House with statements of programs that are repudiated before they even reach Capitol Hill.

We are, we aren't, we won't, we will — this is the refrain.

The opposition leadership in Congress has obviously determined to get out of Washington as soon as possible and to leave most of the Presidential program in the waste-basket. To that end they are cooperating wholeheartedly. That is the only semblance of agreement anywhere in the picture.

Whether the leaders in Congress are kidding the President or vice versa or whether all of them are kidding the people only time can tell.

Certainly confusion is the order of the day so far as legislation and a legislative program is concerned.

The only semblance of order is in the Republican ranks which were never more united or determined to rescue America from the confusion that is carrying America closer and closer to the brink of an economic upset.

The administration continues to indulge the economic crystal gazers while more than three million Americans are beating the pavement looking for jobs and eleven million Americans are on part time and millions more are haunted by the fear as to when their own pink slip will show.

All old fashioned principles under which America has grown great are now outmoded as far as the administration is concerned.

Now let us look at the Republican record. In two years in power with the constant opposition of a Democratic President, a Republican Congress balanced the budget; reduced taxes by \$4,000,000,000; took 7,000,000 Americans entirely off the tax rolls in the lower brackets; gave 60% of that tax reduction or \$2,500,000,000. to taxpayers with incomes under \$5000. a year; and paid off \$8,000,000,000. on the public debt. For good

measure a Republican Congress provided \$12,000,000,000 for defense and \$5,000,000,000. for Europe.

On that record Republicans may well stand and fight and win.

If the current budget is balanced without the \$4,000,000,000. tax increase that is still demanded by the President in the face of all the evidence of a declining economy it will be simply and solely as a result of a united Republican party in House and Senate with the assistance of a small but sufficient group of patriotic and intelligent Democrats who refuse to be hounded or bullied into voting their country into bankruptcy.

Republicans are raising a standard to which the wise and just may repair. Fairness and justice to all -- labor, agriculture, and industry -- is the only basis on which America can possibly resume its ordered march to even greater heights.

In the last three decades big business, big government and big labor have successively sought to dominate America. Now America as a whole is going to have a chance.

The farmer is now the object of most solicitous attention.

"Give us this day our daily plan" would seem to be the prayer of the administration.

Only one year ago Congress enacted a farm plan proposed by the Department of Agriculture and signed into law by a Democratic President.

The plan has never been tried since its operation was postponed for one year.

Yet today we are told we must have another plan under which the farmer will receive a high price for his products, the consumer will pay a low price and Uncle Sam will make up the difference -- out of your pocket.

This is apparently to be done with mirrors. The only problem is how long it will take the taxpayer to holler "Uncle".

Fortunately and curiously we do not need to wait until next year to find out how this might work.

The Secretary of Agriculture today can apply his new plan to the potato crop in North Carolina and show just how it works.

The Secretary of Agriculture can let the North Carolina crop of potatoes seek its own market and pay the handler the difference between the support price and the market price.

Full power, authority and funds are available for a most interesting experiment in the practicality of this program.

This past week the Department of Agriculture was asked why they did not try this out in North Carolina. They replied that they tried it last year in the Red River Valley and "it didn't work".

Instead the administration is now buying lower grade potatoes in North Carolina at the support price while potatoes are selling not only above the support price but also above parity.

The \$64. question for Mr. Brannan today is this: "Why do you not practise in North Carolina what you are preaching in Des Moines"?

Emerson wisely said: "What you do speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say".

Farmers are not fools. In my observation the farmer has a better grasp on the fundamentals of the American economy than the big moguls of

business, or government, or labor who have successively and unsuccessfully tried to dominate our economy.

Until our friends overseas demonstrate the capacity of the totalitarian system of Russia or the semi-socialized system of Britain to outproduce a free America there is no reason for America to follow in their path to its own destruction and to the destruction of everything for which America stands.

Let us each be grateful for what America has meant to us. Let us examine with increasing care the specious proposals that everyone can live on or off the government.

America has grown great by work. The workman has been worthy of his hire.

Let us be very sure that in America so far as in us lies working shall continue to be more attractive than loafing to red blooded Americans.

If that time ever ceases America will be done.

45,000,000 Americans are waiting to be told of the goods we have to offer. In them is to be found the answer to our prayers.

Let us rededicate ourselves to our great unfinished task of awakening America to the American Unlimited that waits at our very door.

Ten generations of pioneering ancestors are watching to see what we do with our great heritage for which they toiled and sacrificed without limit to entrust to our care for the generations yet to come.

As we resume our onward march under the ideals of our Republic the weary world will rise up and call us blessed.

No economy can permanently endure half regimented and half free.

The disillusioned disciples of the totalitarian ideologies of

Europe will ultimately turn from regimentation to freedom as the better way of life.

Of that day and hour knoweth no man but its timing will be dependent in some degree on how far America goes beyond relief and recovery in foreign aid to assist experiments in state socialism.

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won't, we will - this is the
refrain, opposition

The leadership in
Congress has obviously determined
to get out of Washington as soon
as possible and to leave most
of the Presidential program
in the waste-basket. To
that end they are cooperating

wholeheartedly. That is
~~the~~ only semblance of agree-
 ment anywhere in the picture.

Whether the leaders in
 Congress are kidding the Pres-
 ident or vice versa or whether
~~both~~ all of them are kidding
 the people, only time can tell.

Certainly confusion is
 the order of the day so far
 as legislation and a
 legislative program is
 concerned.

The only semblance of
 order is in the Republican
 ranks which were never
~~so~~ more united ~~and~~ determined
 to rescue America from

the confusion that is carrying America closer and closer to the brink of an economic upset.

The administration continues to indulge the economic crystal gazers while more than three million Americans are beating the pavement and eleven million Americans are on part time and millions more are haunted by the fear as to when their ^{own} pink slip will show.

All old fashioned principles under which America has grown great are now outmoded. ^{as far as the administration is concerned:} In two years in power in ~~Congress~~ with the constant opposition of ^{an organized} the President,

Now let us look at the Republican record.

a Republican Congress
 balanced the budget;
 reduced taxes by ~~four billion~~ ^{\$4,000,000,000.}
~~dollars~~; took ^{7,000,000}
 Americans entirely off the
 tax rolls in the lower
 brackets; gave 60% of that
 tax reduction or ^{\$2,500,000,000.}
 to taxpayers with incomes
 under \$5,000. a year; and ^{also}
 paid off ^{\$8,000,000,000.} on the
 public debt. ^{For good measure a}
^{Republican Congress pro-}
^{vided \$2,000,000,000 for defense and \$3,000,000,000}
 in that record ^{Republican}
 may well stand and fight
 and win.
 If the current budget
 is balanced without the
 \$4,000,000,000. tax increase that

is still demanded by the President in the face of all the evidence of a declining economy it will be simply and solely as a result of a united Republican party in House and Senate with the assistance of a small but sufficient group of patriotic and intelligent Democrats who refuse to be hounded or bullied into voting their country into bankruptcy.

Republicans are raising a standard to which the wise and just may repair. Fairness and justice to all - labor, agriculture, and industry is the only basis on which

America can possibly resume
its ordered march to even
greater heights. ~~as an~~
~~example~~

On the last three decades
big business, big government
and big labor, have successfully
sought to dominate America.
A.I. > ^{Now} America as a whole is going to have a change
until our friends overseas
demonstrate the capacity of
the totalitarian system of
Russia or the semi-socialised
system of Britain to outproduce
a free America. There is no
reason for America to follow
in their path to its own
destruction and to the
destruction of everything for
which America stands.

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The farmer is now the object of most solicitous attention.

"Give us this day our daily plan" would seem to be the prayer of the administration.

Only one year ago Congress enacted a farm plan proposed by the Department of Agriculture and signed into law by a Democratic President.

The plan has never been tried since its operation was postponed for one year.

Yet today we are told we must have another plan under which the farmer will receive a high price for his products, the consumer will pay a low price and Uncle Sam will

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make up the difference [^] out of your pocket.

This is apparently to be done with mirrors. The only problem is how long it will take the taxpayer to roller "Uncle".

Fortunately and curiously we do not need to wait until next year to find out how this might work.

The Secretary of Agriculture today can apply his ^{new} plan to the potato crop in North Carolina and show just how it works.

The Secretary of Agriculture can let the North Carolina crop of potatoes seek its own

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market and pay the handler
the difference between the
support price and the market
price.

~~This~~

Full power, authority and
funds are available for a most
interesting experiment in the
~~work~~

practicality of this program.

This past week the Department
of Agriculture was asked why
they did not try this out in
North Carolina. They replied
that they tried it last year
in the Red River Valley and
"it didn't work."

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Instead the administration
is now buying lower grade
potatoes in North Carolina at
the support price ~~of~~ while
potatoes are selling not only above
the support price but also above
parity.

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The #64, question for Mr
Brannan today is this: "Why
do you not practise in
North Carolina what you
are preaching in Des Moines?"

Amerson wisely said:

"What you do speaks so
loud I cannot hear
what you say."

Farmers are not fools.
In any observation the farmer
has a better grasp on the
fundamentals of the American
economy than the big moguls
of business, or government,
or labor who have

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successively and unsuccessfully
tried to dominate our
economy.

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Let us each be grateful for what America has meant to us.

Let us examine with increasing care the ^{specious} proposals that everyone can live on or off the government.

America has grown great by work. The workman has been worthy of his hire.

Let us be very sure that in America so far as in us lies working shall continue to be more attractive than loafing to red blooded Americans.

If that time ever ceases America will be done.

45,000,000-Americans are waiting to be told of the goods we have to offer. In them

is to be found the answer to
our prayers.

Let us rededicate our-
selves to our great unfinished
task of awakening America
to the America Unlimited
that waits at our very door.

Then generations of pioneering
ancestors are watching to see
what we do with our great
heritage for which they
toiled and sacrificed without
limit to ~~hard~~ entirest to
our care for the generations
yet to come.

As we resume our old way
much ~~under the~~ ^{under the} ~~ideals~~ ^{ideals} of our Republic
the ~~the~~ ^{the} weary
world will rise up and call
us blessed, ~~and then~~ ~~as~~

No economy can permanently
endure half regimented and
half free.

The disillusioned disciples
of the totalitarian ~~philosophies~~ ideologies
of Europe will ultimately
turn from ~~regimentation~~
regimentation to freedom as
the better way of life.
Of that day and hour
knoweth no man but its
timing will ~~be~~ be dependent
in some degree on how
fast ~~the~~ America goes beyond
relief and recovery ^{in foreign aid} to assist
experiments in ~~socialization~~
state socialism.

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Eternal principles continue
to govern human relations
~~is~~ everywhere in this world.

Eventually thru suffering
in science man will learn
the lessons of American
history as to how progress
may be achieved.

*Jointly filed
Seymour Chwast, Director*

AMERICANS UNLIMITED

45,000,000 non-voting Americans are the stake in 1950.

Why they stayed home in 1948 is the \$64. question?

For three Presidential campaigns the Republican vote has remained steadfast at 22,000,000 votes. That is apparently the irreducible minimum.

Meanwhile the Democratic vote has steadily declined until this time it was only 25 percent of the eligible voters.

With 45,000,000 prospects nearly twice the number that voted either the Republican or Democratic ticket in the last campaign there is no occasion for discouragement.

Rather a crusade to arouse Americans generally to the significance of what is going on in Washington and in the world is called for.

A million militant Republicans can easily win the day by each arousing ten non-voters in their immediate neighborhood.

With Communist-youth being selected for highly specialized education in the United States of America at public expense it is certainly high time to call a halt.

With a \$3,000,000,000. deficit in prospect for next year there is ample reason for America to stop, look, and listen.

The slightest suggestion of retrenchment is vigorously opposed by the tax-eating bureaucrats entrenched along the Potomac. Their yelps of alarm ring across the land while every other citizen is cutting his expenditures on every hand.

With more than three million Americans out of a job and ten million more on part time wondering when the pink slip will show up it is tragic to see the determination with which Washington bureaucracy hangs on to its

ill gotten gains and insists on \$4,000,000,000. in additional taxes in a steadily declining economy.

The American people will soon have an opportunity to indicate whether that is what they voted for.

Last summer we were assured by the President that fifteen days were ample to enact the entire revolutionary program for remaking America. The Democratic Congress has now had 115 days and so far have succeeded in raising the Presidential salary from \$75,000. to \$100,000. and increasing his unaccountable tax-free entertainment account by \$50,000.---before we discovered the White House would not permit any entertaining.

The rest of the program remains to be enacted with the donkey split three ways and galloping vigorously in three directions.

The 81st Congress is already widely known as the "Eighty-Worst". Winning the Congress in 1950 is being daily helped by the record of a Senate that has spent six precious days waiting for the Democrats to make up their minds whether or not there should be a sales tax in the District of Columbia.

Portion of speech of Senator Owen Brewster of Maine
at Dedication of rebuilt Roscoe B. Jackson Laboratory
at Bar Harbor, Maine on Sunday August 21, 1949

Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory

On this twentieth anniversary Maine citizens may well pause to pay tribute to Dr. Clarence C. Little whose vision and faith converted this dream into a reality that will forever serve.

Dr. Little has dedicated his life, as we today dedicate this laboratory, to the welfare of mankind.

Educator extraordinary, President of two great Universities, Dr. Little turned aside to seek in science and in its application to human ills the satisfactions that can alone endure.

May this laboratory and all it represents in devotion to the common good long stand as a monument not only to the benefactor who made it possible but also to the genius and self-sacrificing devotion of Dr. Little.

Maine is most fortunate in being selected by Dr. Little as the best place in which to live and work and carry on this great humanitarian enterprise.

Research in ever broadening fields is capturing the imagination of mankind. Here we see at first hand the eternal search for truth.

The object of all science is to know the truth and the truth shall make us free.

Speech of Senator Owen Brewster
before Penobscot Grange at East Eddington
on Saturday evening, August 13, 1949

Potatoes in the National Economy

The much maligned potato growers are the first group to give consideration to the consumer and the country.

With enlightened statesmanship the National Potato Council has taken the leadership in blazing the trail thru the jungle of utterly unsound economics toward the promised land of agricultural as well as economic stability.

Following the first World War the farmer was crucified by the excess production built up to win the war. Potatoes became a drug upon the market and rotted in the fields.

Excess production must once again bring its inevitable collapse. All the resources of America cannot continue to support constantly increasing production in excess of any demonstrated need.

The potato program was picked as a target for attack because of their perishable character but the same fundamental principle applies to all the rest.

This government now owns cotton to the tune of a half billion dollars;

\$85,000,000. worth of eggs.

Enormous surpluses of corn and wheat are being piled on top of an enormous carryover.

The C. E. C. estimate this next year a carry over of 800,000,000 bushels of corn.

The potato program this year is pioneering a path to the solution of the problem of saving the farmer from ruin without bringing ruin upon all alike.

Curiously but perhaps naturally enough, if one has faith in a Divine Providence, nature has cooperated with those who seek to help themselves.

The potato surplus has been reduced by nearly one hundred million bushels.

The result is a saving to the government of nearly \$200,000,000. on the potato program alone.

The 1948 potato crop cost the government \$250,000,000. to control the surplus. The 1949 crop thus far harvested and estimated indicates a total

Net of only \$50,000,000.

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Government guarantee of a profit as distinct from government sharing of a loss is the sure road to ruin in any field.

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No solution is going to endure that does not take all these interests into account.

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Sunday evening, July 5, 1949

LIFE AND LIBERTY

Life and liberty are disappearing from this earth in ever broadening areas as totalitarianism takes its toll.

The iron curtain marches on. More than a billion human beings are now in the embrace of the Soviet bear and destined to do his bidding for weal or woe.

The time is here to choose up sides. "He who is not with me is against me."

Believers in an Almighty God are challenged as rarely before in history.

The mark of the beast is everywhere as even Washington is finding out.

"Red herring" are found to be red traitors by judicial proceedings that discredit the discreditable attempts to throw dust in the eyes of the American people.

Cardinal Mindsenty was only the first and most conspicuous of the modern martyrs who are daily being sacrificed in increasing numbers without regard to race or creed if they dare declare their faith in God.

Yet we calmly send Ambassadors to the very countries in central Europe that not only defy the laws of God and the moral code of all civilized mankind but also cynically dump hundreds of thousands of their citizens outside their borders to be cared for as displaced persons by Christian charity at an expense to the United States of \$200,000,000 a year. Meanwhile our State Department continues diplomatic and business relations as usual.

The same State Department, however, refuses to send an Ambassador to Franco Spain - apparently because Franco made the mistake of killing Communists instead of Catholics.

These heads of state are in the dog-house of the American State Department today - Chiang Kai Chek, a Methodist, Franco of Spain, a Catholic, and Ben Gurion of Israel, a Jew.

Meanwhile relations are normalized with us Godless rulers as ever trod the earth - men whose philosophy proclaims "Religion as the opiate of the masses" - men whose hands are red with the blood of countless thousands who have been sacrificed to their ruthless rule that religion must be exterminated from mankind.

The Protestant clergy behind the iron curtain are now to be disciplined because they join their Catholic brethren in refusing to bend the knee to those who would destroy religion and all that it represents.

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine."

Throughout the ages vainglorious men from Nero down to Hitler and Stalin have sought to defy and destroy religion as an influence in the lives of men in their determination to dominate and dictate to the world. History is replete with their failures.

For God and country men will continue to associate themselves together to defend the institutions of religion which are at the foundation of all that America represents.

Deep down in human nature is the love of liberty and the determination, renewed on Independence Day, that America shall continue as a nation enjoying for centuries to come the freedom of religious worship bequeathed us by ten generations of pioneering ancestors.

Gradually in the fruitage of two world wide wars we are coming to realize that the world cannot endure half slave and half free. The freedom of our fellow men everywhere to follow the dictates of their own conscience is becoming a matter of concern to us as we see the subtle menace of the great red dragon that would seek to devour the world.

Men and women of all faiths are being united by this threat to their lives and to the things more dear than life.

Ultimately there will come the Day of Independence for all the peoples of the earth. War will then be no more and earth will echo the strains of peace on earth, good will to all mankind.

PORTION OF SPEECH BY SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER OF MAINE
BEFORE THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AT THE McCLURE HOTEL,
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, JUNE 15, 1949

Israel as a self-sustaining, self-respecting member of the family of nations is once again threatened with disaster by the "Oily Alliance" of the British Foreign Office, the Arabs and the American State Department.

The moment the country and the Congress turns its back, the same old influences resume their operations that have stultified American foreign policy and prestige repeatedly in the past.

The development of an independent Israel has been a pledge of American foreign policy under both parties and under all Presidents for the past quarter of a century.

Israel has many friends in both political parties but apparently few if any in the State Department.

The old song apparently must now be reversed and friends of Israel must inquire whether the administration will love them in May as it did in November.

The recent ruthless decision of the State Department that the little, new-born state of Israel must immediately assume responsibility for 800,000 Arab refugees in addition to 600,000 Jewish refugees from Europe is a revelation as to how far the State Department is prepared to go in blighting the development of Israel.

Ample areas and resources are available for the settlement of several

hundred thousand of these Arab refugees in the entirely congenial climate of the Valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. Here the Garden of Eden can once again bloom in the desert waste blighted by centuries of Arab neglect.

The oil royalties of the Middle East are ample to solve this problem if the Arab countries are solicitous regarding the future of their co-religionists.

The turmoil of the Middle East can quickly end if the British Foreign Office and the American State Department will seek to solve the problem instead of perpetuating confusion and conflict by their policies. American dollars and British pounds are flowing into this area in ample supply from private sources to solve the entire Arab refugee problem without requiring one dollar from the United States Treasury or American philanthropy.

The dominant influence in the determination of American foreign policy in the Middle East seems once again to be the welfare of petroleum rather than Palestine. The Arabs are being used as convenient pawns. The oil royalties properly used could easily solve the entire problem with great advantage to America and to Israel and to the peace of all the world.

The restoration of the productivity of the Garden of Eden in the Valleys of the Tigris and the Euphrates would develop a happy, prosperous Arab people that would be the surest and probably the only guarantee against the inroads of Communistic ideology. This would at the same time automatically solve the problem of the Arab refugees.